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Subject: Blueland and Plastic Pollution Coalition Petition to the EPA
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Dear Administrator Regan,

Please accept the following petition on behalf of Blueland and Plastic Pollution Coalition joined by leading nonprofit organizations fighting plastic pollution and climate change; Beyond Plastics, Plastic Oceans International, The Shaw Institute, Lonely Whale, 5 Gyres, GAIA (Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives), Oceanic Global Foundation, The Last Beach Cleanup, Rio Grande International Study Center, Inland Ocean Coalition, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, Turtle Island Restoration Network, Friends of the Earth, Surfrider and Made Safe. This petition is submitted under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act and the EPA Safer Choice Standards and Safer Chemical Lists from the EPA Safer Choice Program. This petition requests that the EPA conduct requisite human and environmental health and safety testing for Polyvinyl Alcohol, also known as PVA or PVOH as it is used in consumer-packaged goods, with particular attention to the use of PVA in laundry and dishwasher detergent pods and sheets. The petition also requests that until such testing is completed, the EPA remove polyvinyl alcohol from its Safer Choice Program in order to curb plastic pollution.

Thank you for your consideration.

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